





## LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

COMMISSIONER HELME FINDS WAY TO FORCE SWIFT & CO. TO PAY LICENSE.

TONAGE TAX WILL BE URGED AT NEXT SESSION.

New Law Governing Hotels Is of Little Effect on Account of No Appropriation for Enforcement of Same.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing, Mich.—Dairy and food commissioner, James Helme, who has been kicking up considerable dust in Detroit recently by his investigation of meat markets, bakeries and cold storage plants, claims to have "put one over" on Swift & Co., during the last session of the legislature and he says that, hereafter, the big packing house will pay its regular fee for operating creameries in Michigan.

For a number of years there has been a law on the statute books which provided that every creamery, milk station and condenser should pay a yearly license of \$5. However, there was no penalty clause attached to the old law and Swift & Co., which controls about 400 creameries and milk stations in Michigan, refused to pay. The smaller concerns paid rather than go to court as legal services would have cost them more than the license fee.

During the last session Helme had a bill introduced to amend the old law so that it would be possible to prosecute. While the attention of Swift & Co. and the other big concerns was drawn to this bill, another measure was slipped in by Helme giving him authority to condemn impure cream. Apparently this bill was overlooked by those who represented the interests of the big companies, and it was not until the statute took effect August 14 that Swift & Co. discovered that Commissioner Helme was in possession of a weapon that would compel them to do business.

Helme says that it was the intention of the companies to refuse to pay their license fees. Helme stationed some of his dairy experts and at their creameries and confiscated several hundred gallons of impure cream. After the siege had continued for three days Swift & Co. relented and other concerns are paying up. Helme says the department will collect more than \$5,000 from the creameries this year.

It was learned here that the state grange will redouble its efforts at the next session of the legislature to bring about the passage of a tonnage tax and owing to the fact that it has already cost the state \$200,000 to maintain the militia in the copper country to protect the mines during the strike trouble, it is believed that a tonnage tax will stand a better chance of passage than any time in years.

Auditor General Fuller has already paid out \$200,000 from the general fund of the state to the military authorities in the copper country and the cost to the taxpayers is mounting each day the troops are kept in the upper peninsula.

"The copper properties of Houghton and Keweenaw counties are owned largely by eastern capitalists and the taxpayers of Michigan are paying the freight," said a prominent granger who has always boasted for a tonnage tax on the output of the mines.

Under a law passed at the last session of the legislature the cost of maintaining troops in a county is placed upon the whole state. It is claimed that the grange leaders will use this as an argument when the tonnage tax bill comes up for consideration at the next session and it is believed here that the bill will have the support of all labor leaders in the house and senate who will not be kindly disposed towards the mining interests.

Clifford Vetter, of Grand Ledge, who sustained a broken wrist while playing baseball with the Red team in the factory league of this city, has applied to the industrial accident board for compensation.

Vetter claims that it was his intention to go home the afternoon of the accident, but he says he was ordered by a foreman to play with the Red team. Owing to the fact that Vetter is not regularly employed as a ball player, there is considerable question as to whether he is entitled to any compensation from the Red Motor Car company.

When State Treasurer Haarer unlocked the vaults of the state's strong box at the beginning of the September business, there was a balance of \$1,891,147.91 in the general fund available for immediate use.

The specific tax fund was credited with \$37,065.61 and the primary school interest fund contained \$3,715.23. However, within an hour after the treasury was opened, \$137,000 was drawn from the general fund by the various state hospitals.

During the month of August, \$1,043,188.37 was drawn from the general fund and if this record breaking pace keeps up state officials predict that it will be necessary for the state to borrow money before November 1.

Knowledge by the Foot.

Informally, it was formerly measured by the foot. It may soon be computed by the foot. One motion picture firm is sending out letters announcing that it has just stock 10,000 feet of arched wire, 30,000 feet of science, and 50,000 feet of geography.—The World's Week.

Sweet, Solomn Thought.

The only safe thing to do when you get your feet in it is to stand still.

State Fire Marshal Winslow says that more than half the fires reported to his department during August were caused by lightning. During the month of July lightning caused 34 fires, while 159 were reported last month. Winslow says the fire loss from lightning last month amounted to \$133,422.96. There were 287 fires during August with a total property loss of \$14,942.78.

The records show that 136 fires occurred in rural communities outside the range of adequate fire protection. A property loss of \$25,991.76 is charged against fires of unknown origin.

All state employees are protected under the workmen's compensation and employer's liability law and Insurance Commissioner Winslow filed a list of 3,769 employees with the accident board.

The Kalamazoo State Hospital has 376 employees. This institution has more employees than any other in the state. Every institution in the state is included and some of the largest are as follows: Traverse City State Hospital 228, legislative employees during sessions 102, Newberry State Hospital 50, Iowa State Hospital 35, Central Michigan Normal School 100, secretary of state's department 50, Industrial School for Girls 150, Pontiac State Hospital 281, Michigan Home and Training School at Lapeer 100, Michigan Soldiers' Home 100, Kalamazoo State Hospital 376, University of Michigan 300, Michigan Agricultural College 245.

When the last legislature passed the bill endorsed by the traveling men's associations creating a hotel commission and providing for a vigorous inspection of all hosteleries and lodging houses, the lawmakers neglected to make an appropriation for carrying out the work. However, this fact apparently was not discovered until the commission composed of Labor Commissioner Cunniff, Dairy and Food Commissioner Helme, Insurance Commissioner Winslow and Secretary Dixon of the state board of health, held a meeting recently.

Inasmuch as the law pays particular attention to the equipping of hotels and lodging houses with fire escapes Labor Commissioner Cunniff's inspectors will be able to carry out this provision as it is along their line of work.

Section six of the act provides that every hotel keeper shall provide all beds with regulation sheets not less than ninety inches in length. The law provides also that the beds shall be provided with sufficient number of regulation size blankets that are kept in a sanitary condition.

Owing to the fact that the state is without an official inspector of sheets and pillow cases and there is no funds to hire one, it appears that the hotel keepers can do about as they please in this particular regard.

An echo of the Balkins reached the industrial accident board when Tony Dimoff, injured May 26 at the Morgan Wright plant, in Detroit appeared with a petition for a lump sum payment of the 35 weeks' compensation due him for the loss of his index finger. He stated that his wife and three children had been turned into the streets of Sofia, where they were subject to the insults of wandering soldiers and in danger of starvation.

When Tony, who is a Macedonian by birth, came to America to make his fortune, he left his family in the care of his brother, Michael Dimoff. Michael answered the call to arms when the recent affair with Turkey opened up, enlisting under Bulgarian colors. February 1 he laid down both arms and life in a warm engagement with the enemy.

The bad news came to Tony at Detroit, but he was then earning \$12.50 per week, which he found ample for the support of himself and for the support of his family in Sofia. The on May 26 Tony's right hand was drawn into the machine for the wrapping of automobile tires, which he was operating. The index finger was wrench off at the second joint. The nails were torn from all the fingers on that hand and the skin was laid back to the wrist.

Tony suddenly found his income cut in half. The \$6.25 per week compensation was barely sufficient to provide for his needs in this country. He had no friends here to whom he could appeal. The brother in Sofia was dead. When the money from American stopped coming, the mother found no means of meeting the bills incurred in the care of her brood of three young children. As a result they were turned out of their home into the street, where they have wandered for several weeks. The price of all foodstuffs has been advanced to an exorbitant standard in Sofia, according to Dimoff and even a good American quarter is barely sufficient to purchase one loaf of bread.

Tony seems to be an honest, intelligent sort of workman. He is now in America for the second time, and he reads English fairly well. His petition will probably be acted upon by the industrial accident board Monday. He professes a willingness to permit the superintendent of the Morgan & Wright plant to accompany him to the postoffice to make sure that the money is mailed to his wife in Sofia.

Secretary of State Frederick C. Marshall, has been elected chairman of the State Board of Control, which has supervision of the leasing of the property located in the St. Clair Pits. Auditor General O. H. Fuller is secretary of the board which was created by the last legislature to succeed the old St. Clair Pits Commission.

Epitaph.

A peculiarly appropriate inscription on the tomb of a captain in the cemetery of Montparnasse reads: "Carry arms! Present arms! In place! Rest!"

Trouble in Emporia.

Many people consider Fred Rogers the best looking boy in town, and his father is making a plumber of him. Can't the Handborders union do something?—Emporia Gazette.

## AMERICANS SHOOT MEXICAN OFFICER

LIEUT. ACOSTA FIRES RIFLE AT U. S. INSPECTOR AND IS KILLED.

WAS CROSSING BRIDGE LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

Member of Gen. Salazar's Command at El Paso Loses His Life As Result of Determination to "Kill a Gringo."

El Paso, Tex.—Lieutenant F. Acosta, an officer in General Salazar's federal command at Juarez, crossed the Stanton street international bridge Saturday afternoon and was killed by United States Customs Inspector T. F. Jones and Immigration Inspector Thomas N. Helfron, after he had opened fire on them with a rifle.

He was shot through the mouth and arm, and his horse, from which he had dismounted, was shot through the side. The American officers were uninjured. Before crossing the bridge the Mexican had remarked that he was "going to kill a gringo." Helfron was standing at the American end of the bridge when Acosta first opened fire at him. He fired back, using a pistol. Jones then began firing. The Mexican officer was within 30 feet of the Americans before he was killed.

Michigan Pythians Elect Officers.

Kalamazoo.—The annual meeting of Michigan Pythians closed at Kalamazoo with a parade and big street demonstration. In the competitive drills in the afternoon Eaton Rapids took first prize, Albion second, and Marshall third. Nine teams took part in the contest.

The Pythian Sisters elected the following officers: Mrs. Anna Jenne, Eaton Rapids, grand chief; Mrs. Rosa Gales, Morenci, grand junior; Mrs. Ira M. Ryan, Caro, grand manager; Mrs. Jennie Doyle, Pontiac, mistress of records and correspondence; Mrs. Elta Jordan, Detroit, mistress of finances; Mrs. Amelia Rix, Sault Ste. Marie, grand protector; Mrs. Emma Loveland, Kalamazoo, grand out-guard; Mrs. Mary Lockhead, Flint, supreme representative.

Next year's meeting will be held in Saginaw.

Darrow Falls to End Strike.

Calumet, Mich.—Attorney Clarence S. Darrow, famous for the legal battles he has waged in the interests of labor, signally failed in an effort to convince the Calumet & Hecla Mining company, through its chief counsel, A. F. Rees, of Houghton, that the copper strike should be settled by arbitration.

Although neither Mr. Darrow nor Mr. Rees would divulge the result of the conference, it is generally conceded that it proved of no avail. Mr. Darrow, who reached Calumet with President Charles Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners Friday morning, sought the conference with Mr. Rees on the suggestion of Governor Ferris, the governor believing that the mine operators should be given another chance to end the struggle without further waste of lives and resources.

Convention of Humane Association.

Hillsdale—J. C. Richardson, of Jackson, was elected president of the Michigan State Humane association at the eighth annual convention in this city. Other officers chosen were: Secretary, Mrs. E. B. Shannon, Bay City; and treasurer, Mrs. Carrie A. Barre, Hillsdale. The 1914 convention will be held in Muskegon.

President J. W. Hauck, of Hillsdale college, said there would be fewer crimes if humane principles were instilled in the youth. Others who spoke were: Edward Fronsford, of Hudson; Carl S. Kleinstuck, of Kalamazoo; and Jefferson Butler, of Detroit.

The first stage in the proposed new trunk line highway, authorized by the Alameda bill, has been driven in St. Clair county.

Rev. John I. Wheeler, who recently resigned as pastor of the Church of Christ at Dowagiac, to enter the evangelistic field, has changed his mind and left for Milwaukee to become a field representative for the Socialists there.

Mrs. Frank Jordan, 32 years old, of Holland, was almost instantly killed when she was thrown from a buggy hitched to a runaway team, while on her way from Woodland to Lake Odessa. Her husband had alighted to adjust the harness when she raised her parasol and the horses took fright. She was carried into a neighbor's home, but was dead before a physician arrived. She leaves two small children.

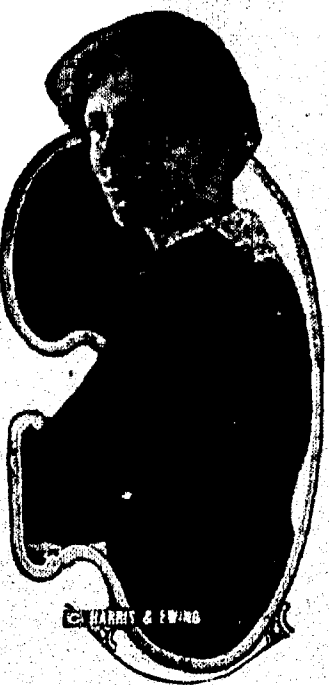
Only 11 of the 376 Cornucopia citizens who voted at the special election Tuesday expressed themselves as against a street railway franchise for 30 years to the Michigan United Traction Co.

Hugh E. Vandewalker, elected grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias for the domain of Michigan at the state convention at Kalamazoo September 3 and 4, announced Saturday evening that the Knights of Pythias would hold their golden jubilee celebration in Detroit armory Wednesday evening, November 14.

Charles Hawkins, aged 6, was hit by an auto driven by Franklin Dodge, son of a prominent Lansing attorney, and died a few hours later in a local hospital. Witnesses say the accident was unavoidable.

The McKenzie Bridge Co. of Port Huron, which has the contract for the new military street causeway, was made defendant in a suit for \$500 damages instituted by the Straus Macouie Bridge Co. of Chicago. The latter concern alleges the money is due for plans furnished the Port Huron company.

## MISS JESSIE WILSON



It has just been announced by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson that the marriage of her daughter to Francis B. Sayre will take place at the White House on Tuesday, November 25.

## STRIKERS MOBBED BY GUN MEN

Military May Ask Governor to Remove Waddell Men From Copper Country of Michigan.

Calumet, Mich.—Strikers were mobbed by a score of "gunmen" and special deputies in a company road near Palmesdale Monday night. Many shots were fired and troops were ordered out.

Major Stewart reported to military headquarters that a crowd of strikers was ambushed and the leaders slugged.

In the struggle that followed, the "gunmen" emptied their revolvers in the air. The military authorities are wrath at the means resorted to by the deputies.

Gov. Ferris may be appealed to by the military authorities to order Waddell men from this district.

To Test Blue Sky Law.

Lansing, Mich.—Attorney Hal H. Smith, of Detroit, in behalf of Burton, Howe & Carrigan, of Grand Rapids, filed a bill in the Ingham circuit court here to test the validity of the blue sky law. A similar bill was filed by him in United States court in Detroit a few weeks ago. The bill is filed in circuit court here to specifically test the question of whether the blue sky law is not the delegating of greater police powers to a state board than the constitution warrants. This is a point which Smith says can be better raised in a state court than a federal court.

Prize Hogs Have Cholera.

Columbus, Ohio.—Prize stock, the estimated value of which is half a million dollars, was quarantined at the Ohio State fair here by the state board of health, when it was discovered that a cholera epidemic had broken out in the hog exhibit. Several high priced hogs died from the disease before the epidemic was discovered. A meeting of the health board was called immediately and action taken.

Thirteen hundred hogs, constituting the "swine aristocracy" of Ohio, are affected by the quarantine.

Drew Caminetti Found Guilty.

San Francisco.—Farley Drew Caminetti, son of the commissioners general of immigration, was found guilty Friday on one count of the indictment charging him with violation of the Mann white slave act.

The jury was out three hours and took eight ballots. From the first, the vote stood 10 to 2 for conviction and finally the two recalcitrants agreed to compromise by finding a verdict of guilty on one of the four counts charged.

Books Bear Out Mulhall.

Washington.—D. L. Frawley, employed by the senate lobby committee to audit the books of the National Association of Manufacturers, testified to the committee that between 1903 and 1913 the association paid \$245,000 to Martin M. Mulhall for legislative and campaign work. The audit confirmed in many particulars Mulhall's testimony to the committee. The association spent more than \$2,000,000 in those ten years, for all of its various activities, Frawley reported.

The thirtieth annual reunion of the Michigan battalion regiment, Merrill Horse, will be held in Battle Creek, September 24. Battle Creek is the permanent headquarters of the battalion.

The State Federation of Women's clubs which convenes in Muskegon October 21 to 24, will be the largest gathering of women ever held in the city.

G. W. Rogers, a Lenawee farmer, met his sister, Mrs. F. M. Jenkins at his home a few days ago for the first time in 49 years. He made her goodbye when he went to the war. She was then a child of three. After the war he returned to Michigan, but his family had moved to Washington. He recently located his sister in Billingsham and arranged a meeting.

The Michigan United Traction Co. is carrying United States mail since the abandonment of the Alaskan division by the Michigan Central company. Mail bound for Dexter, Richland, Homer and Yorkville now goes over the M. & T. line to Augusta.

## REPUBLICANS WIN MAINE ELECTION

PROGRESSIVES SHOW LOSS OF STRENGTH WHILE DEMOCRATS HOLD OWN.

JOHN A. PETERS CHOSEN AS REPRESENTATIVE.

Election Attracted National Attention and Was Fought Out by Speakers of Prominence of All Three Political Parties.

Portland, Me.—Speaker John A. Peters, Republican, of Ellsworth, was chosen to fill the vacancy in the third congressional district Monday by a plurality of 553 over Mayor William H. Pattangall, Democrat, of Waterville, with Edward M. Lawrence, of Lubec, Progressive, a poor third in the race.

The returns in this special election from all but a small island plantation, gave: Peters, 15,106; Pattangall, 14,553; Lawrence, 6,487.

The vote for president in November was: Wilson, Democrat, 14,932; Roosevelt, Progressive, 13,236; Taft, Republican, 7,159.

The election, made necessary by the death of Goodwin, the Republican representative from that district, was fought out on national issues with speakers of national prominence stumping the district for the Republican, Progressive and Democratic candidates.

Optim at San Francisco.

San Francisco.—Optim worth more than \$250,000, local valuation, has been seized by customs officers at this port in the last three years. Under federal statutes, masters of ships on which contraband is found are liable to fines and the penalties levied against the skipper of trans-Pacific craft under this law in the three-year period total \$65,071. As yet Uncle Sam has failed to collect a dollar.

One trans-Pacific company, the Toyo-Kisen-Kaisha, a Japanese line, pays a bonus to any employee on its liners who discovers opium or other contraband and reports it to the master. The contraband is promptly thrown overboard.

Jerome Is Set Free.

Cortezook, Que.—William Travers Jerome was acquitted Monday of the charge of having gambled on Thursday last, on the station property of the Grand Trunk railway here, while waiting for the Immigration authorities to pass on the case of Harry K. Thaw. In discharging him the court apologized for the humiliation to which he had been subjected.

The hearing before Magistrate Henry Mulvena, of Sherbrooke, lasted less than an hour. It began at 7:35 o'clock and at 8:20 the court said: "Sir, you are honorably discharged."

Mrs. Young Wins in Chicago.

Chicago.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of schools, whose recent resignation, tendered because of the opposition of a few male members of the board of education, was rejected when a public demonstration was made in her behalf, is to be absolute "boss" of the city's educational system. That is the way Mayor Carter H. Harrison put it, following a conference with Mrs. Young.

"I believe the superintendent of schools should be independent in fact as well as in name—should, in short, be boss of the works," asserted the mayor.

Mrs. Pankhurst Is Coming.

London.—Mrs. Pankhurst has decided to undertake a lecturing tour of the United States for the purpose of explaining the recent development of the militant campaign. She will pay special attention to the connection of the militant cause with the fight against white slavery and the spread of certain social diseases.

Mrs. Pankhurst intends to speak in New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia and other cities. Miss Jean Wickham, one of the W. S. P. U. organizers, sails on September 11 for the purpose of arranging meetings with the co-operation of American sympathizers of Mrs. Pankhurst.

Big Money Is Cut Up.

St. Louis.—Two million and a half dollars in currency was partly destroyed here at the United States treasury by order of the treasury department at Washington.

Holes big enough to put a finger through were punched into the notes and they were then divided lengthwise by an electric cutter. The notes were gold and silver certificates of the \$5,000 and \$10,000 denomination put up in packets of \$500,000. About \$1,500,000 of the \$5,000 notes and \$1,000,000 of the \$10,000 were sacrificed.

J. H. Kent, 65 years old, a Gatesburg farmer, is the first victim of the corn shredder this season in this county. He lost his right arm when his coat sleeve became caught.

The state board of education announces the appointment of Norman Cameron, of Chester, Pa., as head of the department of education of the Western Michigan normal school in this city. Mr. Cameron succeeds Prof. E. W. Hochensberg, who died last spring.

Superintendent of Power W. J. Stearns, of Port Huron, who has filed that office for 16 years, learned that he is not a citizen of the United States when he proffered his services as a witness in a local court.

The attorney general's department at Lansing has furnished an opinion sustaining the view Labor Commissioner Cunniff took that employment agencies cannot collect any more than the \$1 registration fee from an applicant for work until after the applicant has been placed on a job.

## MARKETS

Live Stock, Grain and Cattle Farm Produce.

DETROIT Cattle—Receipts, 376; strong. Best dry-fed steers and heifers, \$8; steers and heifers 1,000 to 1,200 lbs. \$7.25@7.75; steers and heifers 800 to 1,000 lbs. \$7@7.50; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000 lbs. \$7@7.50; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000 lbs. \$5.50@6; choice fat cows, \$6@6.25; good fat cows, \$5.50@5.75; common cows, \$4.50@4.75; canners, \$3@4; choice heavy bulls, \$6@6.25; fair to good bullock bulls, \$5@5.25; stock bulls, \$5@5.50; choice feeding steers, 200 to 1,000 lbs. \$8.25@8.75; fair feeding steers, 200 to 1,000 lbs. \$7.50@8; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs. \$6.50@7; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs. \$5.75@6; stock heifers, \$5@5.50; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$6@6.50; common milkers, \$4@4.50.

Veal Calves—Receipts, 131; market steady; best \$11@12; others, \$8@10.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,814; market slow; best lambs, \$7; fair to good lambs, \$6.25@6.75; light to common lambs, \$5@6; fair to good sheep, \$4@4.25; culls and common, \$2.50@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 901; very few sold, packers bidding as follows: Light to good butchers, \$8.50@8.85; pigs, \$8@8.25; mixed, \$8.40@8.65; heavy, \$8.25@8.50; cases; stage one one-third off.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle, receipts, 210 cars; market generally 15@25c lower; best 1,350 to 1,500-lb steers, \$8.75@9; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers, \$8.50@8.75; best 1,100 to 1,200-lb steers, \$8@8.50; best coarse and plain heavy steers, \$7.50@7.75; choice heavy steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$8@8.25; fair to good do, \$7@7.50; grassy, 800 to 1,000-lb steers, \$7@7.25; best cows, \$6.50@7; butcher cows, \$5.50@6; cutters, \$4@4.50; trimmers, \$3.25@3.75; best heifers, \$7.50@7.75; medium butcher heifers, \$6.50@7.25; stock heifers, \$5.25@5.75; best feeding steers, \$7@7.25; fair to good do, \$6.50@6.85; common light stockers, \$6@6.25; best butcher bulls, \$6@6.50; best bologna bulls, \$5.25@5.50; stock bulls, \$5@5.50; best milkers and springers, \$7@8; common to good do, \$5@6.

Hogs—Receipts, 85 cars; market 10@15c lower; heavy, \$9.15@9.25; mixed, \$8.50@8.65; yorkers, \$8.60@9.70; pigs, \$8.75@9; roughs, \$8@8.25; stage, \$7@7.50.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 70 cars; market active; top lambs, \$7.75@7.90; culls to fair \$6@7.50; yearlings, \$5.75@6.25; wethers, \$5@5.25; ewes, \$3.50@4.75.

Calves steady; choice, \$12@12.50; fair to good, \$10@11.50; heavy, \$8.50@9.50.

Grains, Etc.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 95c; September opened with an advance of 1-4c at 92 3-4c and advanced to 95c; December opened at 96 3-4c and advanced to 98 3-4c; May opened at \$1.02 1-2 and advanced to \$1.04; No. 1 white, 95c.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 77c; No. 2 yellow, 1 car at 78 1-2c; No. 3 yellow, 78c.

Oats—Standard, 1 car at 45c; 3 at 43 1-2c, closing at 43 3-4c; old 45 1-2c bid; No. 3 white, 1 car at 42 1-2c, 2 at 43c, closing at 43 1-4c; No. 4 white 42 1-4c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 70c.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$1.80; October, \$1.85.

Cloverseed—Prime October, 50 bags at \$6.85; December, \$6.85; October 1 lb., \$10.25; sample aise, 15 bags at \$9.8 at \$9.75.

Timothy—Prime spot, 40 bags at \$2.60.

Alfalfa—Prime spot, \$8.25 nominal. Barley—Good samples, \$1.30@1.50 per cwt.

Hay—Carlots, track Detroit: No. 1 timothy, \$16@16.50; standard, \$15@15.50; No. 2, \$14@14.50; light mixed, \$13@13.50; No. 1 mixed, \$13.50@14; rye straw, \$8@9; wheat and oat straw, \$7@7.50 per ton.

Flour—in one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 pounds, jobbing lots: Best patent, \$5.50; second patent, \$5.10; rye, \$4.60 per bbl.

Feed—in 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$23; coarse middlings, \$24; fine middlings, \$25; cracked corn, \$26; coarse cornmeal, \$29; corn and oat chop, \$25.50 per ton.

General Markets.

Grapes—Delaware and Niagara, 35 @40c per peck basket.

Pears—Clapp's Favorite, \$1@1.25; Bartlett, \$1.25@1.50; per bu.

Peaches—Island A.A. \$2.25; A. \$2; B. \$1.25@1.50 per bu; white, \$1@1.25 per bu and \$3@4 per doz.







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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEPT. 11

#### Lovells.

W. S. Brown was a Grayling business caller on Thursday last.

Percy Budd and Peter Frank are in Bay City this week on business.

Michael DePeal has moved his family back to their old home in Omer.

Florence McCormick enjoyed the week-end with friends in Lewiston.

Axel Michelson of Grayling was a Lovells business caller on Monday afternoon.

Several of our young people enjoyed a most enjoyable dancing party in Lewiston on Friday evening.

Martha and Ruth Stillwagon returned on Saturday from a vacation spent in West Branch and Detroit.

Dan Stephaun was absent for several days during the past week transacting business in Hubbard Lake and vicinity.

School commenced last Tuesday with Miss Julia McCormick as teacher. Everything appears to be running smoothly as usual.

Frederick Bush Jr., returned to his home at Saginaw on Tuesday of this week after a stay of several weeks here, where he made a host of friends.

Hiram Lepard and family who reside on the Kueclaud-Biglow Ranch spent Sunday at the home of Al Burnside, leaving for West Branch on Monday where they will attend the fair.

E. S. Houghton and family have returned from a week's absence, having attended the Northeastern Michigan fair at Bay City, the guest of Thos. Walking and wife of Pinconning. They report a unusually enjoyable time.

#### Tommy.

#### Beaver Creek Breezes.

Mrs. Bernhart Christensen has returned to Flint.

Will Moon has stamped his farm and is sowing part of it to fall wheat.

Ralph Hanna and Mrs. Henry Vining are on the sick list at this writing.

The humming of the threshing machine was heard in this vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mortenson and family were guests of Mr. Barber of Center Plains Sunday.

Geo. Annis returned last Saturday from Sigma and was accompanied by his niece, Minnie Kniss who will

teach at the schools in Pere Cheney.

Geo. Annis harvested eight acres of oats which yielded 257 bushels, not bad for old Crawford county.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Resburg and their niece, Miss Elsie Nelson visited their old home at Roscommon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baer have moved to Portage Lake where Mr. Baer has employment on the new railroad that is being built.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watkins of Centerville who purchased the Brott place some months ago have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eeman and looking over their farm with the view of making needed improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hanna and son Ray of Traverse City who have been visiting relatives and friends in Beaver Creek and Grayling for some time returned home Monday, accompanied by Master John and the Misses Laura and Flora Moon.

#### Joseph Komer Bound Over to Circuit Court.

Joseph Komer appeared in the police court at Bay City Saturday to answer to a charge of perjury and after an examination was bound over to the circuit court, his trial being set for the September term, which opened Tuesday. In the bill of complaint it is alleged that Komer swore falsely as to his residence in this county and to the age of his bride, Marion Beebe, whom he said was 18 years. Komer went to Bay City after being refused a marriage license here.

William F. Beebe, father of Mrs. Komer, was called and he stated that he had given his consent to the marriage and also added that the note which was attached to the license was genuine. From the testimony it appeared that Komer had courted his bride two months and a half. Upon attaining her consent he asked that of her parents, which was secured. He also admitted that she was nearer 15 years of age than 18.

The defendant denied ever being married at Cheboygan and stated that he had lived with a woman at Coleman, Port Huron and other points, but never was legally married to any of them.

Komer Was unable to put up \$500 bail and was remanded to the county jail to await trial in the circuit court.

#### White Ginger Bread Recipe.

This is a nice change from the brown variety most frequently made. Take a pound of dry, sifted flour, half a pound of good, fresh butter, half a pound of loaf sugar, the rind of one fresh lemon, one ounce of new ground ginger root, half a nutmeg grated, half a teaspoonful of carbonate of soda, and a teaspoon of milk.

Rub the flour and butter together, add the powdered sugar, the lemon rind minced very fine, ginger and nutmeg; warm the milk slightly. Stir in the soda, and mix the whole to a smooth paste. Shape it, and bake it for 15 minutes.

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We invite the ladies to come in and let us assist them in their Hair Goods wants.

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Successor to Miss Sias

### Additional Local News

C. H. Smith and family are moving to Saginaw.

Get ready to attend the state fair at Detroit next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Michelson of Detroit are visiting in the city.

Howard Bradley returned Friday from a two weeks' vacation spent in Detroit.

Thos. Cassidy is entertaining his brother James Cassidy, of Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mason and children took in the Northeastern fair at Bay City last week.

Rasmus Hanson, Oscar Hanson and wife and Mrs. Ebern Hanson were in Johannesburg yesterday.

Scott Wiley and family of Chicago have moved to this city and will occupy the Henry Borchers' house on the South Side.

The house hold goods of Joseph Frederic have arrived from Edward. The family will make their home on the South Side.

A number of friends of Miss Mildred Schreck gathered at her home last evening and surprised her, it being the young lady's birthday.

Mrs. James Johnson with her little daughter are staying at the home of her parents, F. Lesprance, while her husband is undergoing an operation at Ann Arbor.

The State Board of Health, in their report on the cities and villages of Michigan list Grayling as in poor condition. They say that the alleys are filled with refuse.

Scott Loader, who sold his barber business here last spring, is working in Detroit and expects to soon own a shop there. He has rented a house and Mrs. Loader is packing the household goods and will move there at once.

The Grayling base ball team with a number of substitute players went to Cheboygan last Sunday and defeated that team by a score of 9 to 1. Battery for Grayling: Dodge, Laurent, Bibbins. A number of fans accompanied them.

The Manistee & Northeastern will run an excursion to Manistee next Sunday on account of the closing ball game between Manistee "Clamps" and Boyne City "Boosters". The special train will leave Grayling at 7:00 a. m. and stop for passengers at all stations along the line. Returning the train will leave Manistee at 6:00 p. m. Fare for round trip from Grayling, \$1.50.

This paper will give one year's subscription to every prize winner on fruits and vegetables exhibited at the state fair next week of products raised in the county. We've got the goods and it's only up to somebody to show 'em up. In addition to this we will give any county farmer winning first prize on potatoes \$5.00. This will make that bushel worth \$45.00.

#### AVAILANCE.

Last Monday, September 8th, occurred the twenty-fifth anniversary day of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Salling of this city. No pretense of celebrating the event was made by the members of the family, however a number of their many friends came in during the evening to express their congratulations and help make the day enjoyable by their presence. Victor Salling and Christine Hanson were united in marriage on September 8th, 1888, the ceremony taking place in the house now occupied by Robert Reagan. They were attended by Miss Alice Buttles and Albert Gronloff. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hanson, Carl Michelson, J. K. Bates; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jensen. The event of last Monday night brought back pleasant memories of that wedding day a quarter of a century ago.

Mayor Hanson of this city has been requested by the Hon. Logan Waller Page, president of the American Road congress and director of the United States Office of Public Roads, to name three delegates to attend the sessions of the congress at Detroit during the week of September 29th, as representatives of this city. Twenty-eight great organizations are taking part in the congress under the leadership of the American Highway association and the American Automobile association. In his letter to the Mayor, President Page calls attention to the fact practically every state highway commissioner will be present and take part in discussing the important problems of road construction and maintenance, and that some of the foremost men in public life will devote their attention to the great question of national aid to road improvement in an endeavor to work out a policy which may be submitted to the Congress of the United States with the support of the organized road movement of America.

#### Do You Fear Consumption?

No matter how chronic your cough or how severe your throat ailment is, Dr. King's New Discovery will surely help you, it may save your life. Stillman Green of Malchite, Col. writes: "Two doctors said I had consumption and could not live two years. I used Dr. King's New Discovery and am alive and well." Your money refunded if it fails to benefit you. The best home remedy for cough, colds, throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by A. M. Lewis & Co.

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PASTOR RUSSELL

London, August 31.—Pastor Russell, of the London Tabernacle, laid for his text today the words, "The people which shall be created shall praise the Lord; for He hath looked down from the height of His Sanctuary; from Heaven He did the Lord behold the earth, to hear the groaning of the prisoners, to loose those that are appointed to death."—Psalm 102:18-20.

The Pastor opened his address with the declaration that the Bible reveals the only God of love and pity. The heathen gods are vengeful, tyrannical, merciless. The picture of God in our creeds, formulated in the Dark Ages, misrepresents Him even more than do the heathen idols. To rid himself of the misconceptions of the Almighty, furnished by our creeds, and to appreciate the God of the Bible, should be the endeavor of every person.

Next the Pastor called attention to God's sympathy for His fallen creatures, as expressed in the text, and to the fact that it is a direct contradiction of our theories respecting the Divine predestination of more than nine-tenths of humanity to an eternity of torture. The Lord did not willy-nilly abandon His creatures because of the disobedience in Eden.

#### Human Wretchedness in God's Sight.

Pastor Russell then described human conditions as they must appear from the Heavenly viewpoint. The sight is terrible—enough to make angels weep. Some are demoted to the extent of wallowing in the mire of sin; some so depraved that they love wrong and hate right; others so weak that they cannot do as they would; many in prisons; hundreds of thousands in hospitals; other hundreds of thousands in insane asylums; thousands of millions gone down into the tomb with a few comparative health, rushing headlong seeking happiness, or fighting and cheating to escape fortunes, which, dying, they must leave. As God looks down, the earth must look like a vast hospital, cemetery, mad-house.

The Almighty foreknew man's wayward course and its penalty of sin and death, and from the beginning planned to rescue man. That rescue is not from a fiery hell of everlasting torture, but from the terrible condition of sin and death in which we find ourselves.

#### Freeing Death-Appointed Prisoners.

Adam's entire race, shackled with sin and under sentence of death, have for six thousand years been marching to the great prison-house of the tomb. They are now entering the prison-house at the rate of ninety thousand every twenty-four hours. God has sympathized with them and has provided a redemption.

The Pastor then demonstrated that as one man's sin brought death upon humanity, so Divine Wisdom has arranged that a Savior should give Himself a Ransom for Adam and his race. This has already been accomplished in Christ's death. But this is only the beginning. The thousands of millions of Adam's children must actually be set free from sin and death conditions. But life must be restored ere they can profit by the Redeemer's sacrifice.

#### The New Creation.

Pastor Russell declared that God's benevolent design for the re-creation of humanity began its work at Pentecost. In His acceptance of the Church and the begetting of its members by the Holy Spirit. This work will continue until the entire number of the fore-ordained New Creation are exalted by the power of the First Resurrection.

These will be a kind of first-fruits to God of His creatures. The after-fruits will be much more numerous, though less choice in quality. Again, the Church now being selected is "the Church of the First-born, written in Heaven." The inference is plain that there will be after-born.

#### In the Regeneration Times.

Then the Pastor showed conclusively from Scripture that the reign of Christ's saints is the long-promised Millennium, or thousand years of righteousness, during which Satan will be bound. St. Peter shows that then will be the time of human institution to the original perfection, lost by Adam's disobedience, redeemed by Jesus' obedience. All the willing and obedient will be raised out of sin and death—re-created in God's image. This is the resurrection of the unjust, mentioned by St. Paul.

The rest of the dead—aside from the Church, constituting the First Resurrection—will not fully live again until the thousand years of the Messianic Kingdom are finished. St. Paul declares that the groaning creation shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption, slavery to death.

#### Strengthens Weak Kidneys.

Don't suffer longer with weak kidneys. You can get quick relief by using Electric Bitters, that wonderful remedy praised by woman everywhere. Start with a bottle today, you will soon feel like a new woman with ambition to work, without fear of pain. John Dowling of San Francisco, writes: "Gratitude for the wonderful effects of Electric Bitters prompts me to write. It cured my wife when all else failed." Good for the liver as well. Nothing better for indigestion or biliousness. Price 50c and \$1.00 at A. M. Lewis & Co. Adv.

#### English Patties.

Cat cold cooked chickens in one fourth inch cubes; there should be one cupful. Add six mushroom caps, peeled and cut in cubes, one-half cup of fat, cut in small pieces, and two table spoonfuls of butter. Cook five minutes stirring constantly, and add two table spoonfuls of flour and stir until well blended, then pour on gradually, while stirring constantly one cupful of chick en broth, bring to the boiling point and let simmer ten minutes. Season with one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-eighth teaspoonful of cayenne, and one-eighth teaspoonful of grated nutmeg. Beat one egg slightly, dilute with one table-spoonful of cream and add to hot mixture. Stir until blended, and fill patty cases.—Woman's Home Companion.

#### Huckleberry Pudding.

A huckleberry pudding is made in this way: Cream a cupful of butter and the same amount of sugar. Then add the yolks of three eggs, beating in one at a time, and then the whites whipped stiff. Add half a cupful of milk and two cupfuls of flour, sifted with half a teaspoonful of salt and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Wash and look over a cupful of huckleberries and spread them on a clean towel or board to dry. When they are dry rub them with flour and add them to the batter. Bake the pudding in a round or square pudding dish well buttered. Serve with hard sauce flavored with nutmeg.

#### Roasted Tomatoes.

Peel the tomatoes as directed, cut a piece off the top and remove a little of the pulp. Put a piece of butter or a few drops of oil in each one, dust with salt and pepper, replace the top, sprinkle with fine crumbs moistened with butter, salt and pepper. Place each one on a slice of bread, buttered; and put a little piece of butter or thin square of fat bacon on top of each. Bake for about fifteen minutes, or until they are tender.

#### Fruit Puff Pudding.

Mix well one pint of flour, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of yeast powder and a little salt. Make into a soft batter with milk. Put into well greased cup one spoonful batter, then one cup of strawberries, or any fruit preferred, then another of batter. Steam 20 minutes. Serve with liquid sauce.

#### Corn a La Southern.

Chop one can corn and add two eggs slightly beaten, one teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, one and one-half table-spoons melted butter and two cups scalded milk. Turn into a buttered baking dish and bake in a slow oven until firm.

#### Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"I was taken with diarrhoea and Mr. Yorks, the merchant here persuaded me to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After taking one dose of it I was cured. It also cured others that I gave it to," writes M. E. Gebhart, Oriole, Pa. That is not at all unusual as an ordinary attack of diarrhoea can almost invariably be checked by one or two doses of this remedy. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

#### Notice.

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### Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEPT. 11

#### Local and Neighborhood News.

Miss Irene Lesprance spent Sunday at Wolverine.

Rev. Kjellhede and wife left on Monday for Ashland to visit a few days.

Miss Hazel/Gould of Manistique is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Gierke.

Work team for sale. Enquire of Joseph Baker, Grayling, Mich. 828 w2

Amherst Merriman has returned from Detroit and is attending school here again.

Roman Letz and family returned Friday night, after taking in the fair at Bay City.

Miss Augusta Kraus is spending a few days at West Branch this week, attending the fair.

Rev. Fr. J. Riess attended the forty hour devotion the fore part of the week, at Cheboygan.

Mrs. Hugh MacMillan was called to Bay City Saturday last by the serious illness of her mother.

While we do not handle school books, A. M. Lewis & Co. handles the best line of school supplies in the city.

Miss Edna Brown is here from Saginaw for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown, and friends.

Ned Smith of Sterling spent Saturday in this city, trying to locate a position to teach school in this county.

Mrs. A. F. Gierke and sons Charles and Edward returned Friday night from Bay City, having spent the week at the fair.

Miss Elsie Erickson left last week for Ashland where she is going to enter the new Ashland college, which opened recently.

The Misses Helen and Agnes Martin returned to their home in Bay City on Saturday after a week's visit here the guest of Miss Mabel Dargis.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hanna returned to their home in Traversa City on Monday after a visit with relatives and friends in Beaver Creek.

The Messrs Carl Mork and Svend Hanson, who have been in Saginaw for about three weeks, doing some painting returned home on Friday last.

Will Heric returned from Bay City Friday, after assisting in the 3rd Regimental band in that city during the fair, he expects to remain here for the present at least.

The Danish Ladies aid held their picnic at the Danish landing at the lake last week Wednesday. Although the weather was not of the finest, a very enjoyable time was had by all.

Mrs. Harry Shoemaker and baby of Trout Lake visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Heric a week. She returned home on Thursday last. Mrs. Shoemaker will be remembered as Phoebe Heric of this city.

The Northeastern Michigan Soldiers and Sailors' reunion will be held in Cheboygan next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 16, 17 and 18. Several of the local veterans besides a number of other Graylingites expect to attend.

Agnes and Henry Hornbeck of Juhl, Mich., arrived last week and are at the home of their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Severin Jensen. Miss Agnes will attend school here during the winter. Henry will visit a couple of weeks before returning home.

Those who become discouraged by mistakes are not very progressive. Instead of being stumbling blocks, mistakes are object lessons that arouse one to a sense of closer observation and point out facts. However the man who makes the same mistake twice is not a very observing person.

Miss Christine Christensen returned from Denmark Friday morning last, after having spent the summer there. She will visit with relatives here for a couple of weeks before leaving for her home in Denmark. She was accompanied from Denmark by Miss Medea Sorenson, sister of Jens Sorenson of Ashcroft.

Miss Nellie Shanahan is assisting in Mrs. Crowley's millinery store.

For Sale or Rent—eight room house near school house. SCOTT LOADER.

Mrs. Severin Jensen returned on Friday from a few days visit a Juhl, Mich.

Miss Olga Petersen left on Thursday last for a visit with friends in Saginaw.

M. S. Charlton, stenographer at the trainmaster's office, has been transferred to Bay City.

Miss Angie Van Patten left today for a few days' visit with friends in Standish and Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. John Osten, who spent several weeks in Denver, Colorado returned home on Tuesday last.

Grant Canfield of Detroit, who has been the guest of his brother, Dr. C. A. Canfield returned home today.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent? GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

Miss Ida Milnes returned on Tuesday evening last from a several weeks' visit in Indianapolis, Pontiac and Saginaw.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport spent a few days at the Northeastern Michigan fair in Bay City last week, returning Friday night.

Miss Augusta Kraus has signed a contract to teach at Stephens' Bridge near here. Her school will open next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson motored down from Johannesburg on Sunday and were the guests of Walter Hanson for the day.

Dr. Picher, of Cleveland was a welcome guest at the home of O. Palmer last Saturday, leaving on the Sunday morning train.

Miss Bessie Ayres returned to her home in Bay City on Friday last after spending two weeks here, the guest of Miss Bertha Woodburn.

Mr. Abe Powell and wife of Romeo, have been visiting at camp Romeo, for the past week. They report a good time and good fishing.

Misses Matilda and Margaret Foley spent last Monday afternoon and evening at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. St. John of Columbus, Ohio, on the west shore of Osego lake.

Miss Mary Forbush of Maple Forest who has been with her sister at Potosky during the summer, has accepted a position as teacher in the schools of Minneapolis for the ensuing year.

The Misses Margaret Sweeney and Katy Morris arrived home Saturday from Bay City, where they had been visiting relatives and attending the fair. They wanted to stay longer but school duties called them home.

Little Ruth Becker of Johannesburg spent a few days at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Woodburn last week. Mrs. Woodburn accompanied her home on Friday and spent a few days, returning Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Brady and baby arrived home Monday, from Bay City. Mrs. Brady was called home because of the accident which befell her husband, Sunday morning when he received a badly bruised foot while coupling cars.

The grocery store of R. D. Conline was broken into on Friday night last and the cash change left in the cash drawer was taken. The person who entered must have been very small as he came through a hole in a window a little more than a foot square. No trace of the thief has yet been found.

Last Friday morning, while in front of the post office, Peter Loveley was accidentally run into by a dog and thrown down, striking the back of his head upon the cement sidewalk, knocking him unconscious and causing concussion of the brain. Dr. Keyport happened to be near and took him home in his car, where for some time his life was feared. Mr. Loveley is 36 years old and the shock and strain broke a blood vessel, also caused unconsciousness which lasted about three days. The physicians and family think that he is out of danger at present, but very weak.

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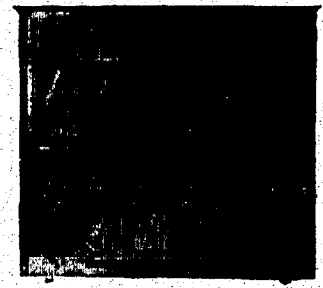
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